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Applicants: HORST-DIETER FISCHER ET AL.

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Title: METHOD FOR THE FUEL-OPTIMIZED SELECTION OF A  
THRUSTER CONFIGURATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Sir:

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abstract prior to the examination of the application.